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In the Specification:

Please remove the continuing application data paragraph, and replace it with the following paragraph:

B1 -- The present application is a continuation-in-part of 09/587,583, filed June 2, 2000, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of 09/434,313, filed October 25, 1999. --

In the Claims:

B2 9. (Once Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein said tumor marker is PSA, ER, PR, CA-125, CA-199, CEA AFP, interferons, BRCA1, HER-2/neu, cytoxan, p53, endostatin, a monoclonal antibody or an antisense.

B3 22. (Once Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the ligand derivative is 99mTc-EC-glutamate pentapeptide.

Please add the following new claims, claims 52-55:

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- 52. The method of claim 23, wherein the ligand is glucose or glucosamine.
 - 53. The method of claim 23, wherein the ligand is deoxyglucose.
 - 54. The method of claim 33, wherein the ligand is deoxyglucose.
 - 55. The method of claim 35, wherein the ligand is deoxyglucose.